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Applicant:

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## REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 28, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement dated January 31, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Applicant hereby elects Species I, Fig. 3 for prosecution on the merits. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-52 of the present application are readable on the elected species. This election is <u>with</u> traverse.